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1. The Poles have an active ball bearing industry. However, they produce ball bearings only in the medium-size range, types which require a comparatively low degree of technical skill. Types which the United States government wishes to be embargoed from shipment to Eastern Europe are not now being produced in Poland.

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2. The Poles are anxious to import [REDACTED] extremely small and extremely large types of ball bearings. [REDACTED]

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It is possible that former Polish employees of the expropriated [REDACTED] factories in Poland have been utilized by the Poles in their efforts to build up the industry.

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